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To: joeandlinda393@aol.com; [Loney, Natalie](mailto:Loney.Natalie); [Carr, Brian](mailto:Carr.Brian)
Subject: RE: Alloy letter
Date: Wednesday, December 09, 2015 1:12:37 PM

Dear Linda,

Thank you for your letter. Besides my office and Brian Carr's, has this letter been sent to other officials in EPA?

Sincerely,

Christos Tsiamis

From: joeandlinda393@aol.com [mailto:joeandlinda393@aol.com]

Sent: Tuesday, December 08, 2015 11:54 AM

To: Loney, Natalie ; Tsiamis, Christos ; Carr, Brian

Subject: Fwd: Alloy letter

Here ia a copy of the letter from FROGG to EPA

The only thing missing is the FROGG logo - sent December 3, 2015

Linda

Brian Carr and Christos Tsiamis
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
290 Broadway, 17th Floor
New York, New York 10007-1866
Mr. Carr and Tsiamis,

As an organization dedicated to ensuring the timely clean-up of the Gowanus Canal and a preservation of Gowanus's industrial heritage, and as an active member of the Gowanus Community Advisory Group (CAG), we have been very invested in the conversation about the siting of the future Gowanus CSO tanks.

We recently reviewed the presentation given by Alloy Development, the developer of an as-of-right commercial development at 234 Butler St, at the Gowanus CAG meeting. Their proposed solution to the Gowanus CSO tank siting challenge is to donate a portion of their property to the City to serve as temporary and permanent parkland in exchange for the City agreeing not to pursue eminent domain of its property.

The proposed solution avoids eminent domain, saves tax payer money, increases the amount of open space in Gowanus, and results in the most expedited clean-up of the Gowanus Canal. Given these strengths, we are strongly supportive of the proposed solution and feel Alloy should work closely with EPA and City agencies to creatively solve this problem.

The community has waited too long for the Gowanus Canal to be cleaned up. Additional delays due to eminent domain are unacceptable. Better solutions have emerged, and we urge the EPA to pursue them.

Sincerely,
Linda Mariano
Co - Founder
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